



Dance Works Newsletter

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*Recital Shows at
Lakeville South High School*
**"Dance is like Dreaming with
your feet"**

Saturday May 20th

10:00am, 1:00 & 4:00pm

Advance sale Discount Ticket ~ \$18.00
(Through May 17th)

At the Door ~ \$20.00

All information regarding rehearsals, recital, tickets, etc. is also available on our website www.danceworksmn.com.

**Please understand that everyone, even a toddler, needs a ticket. We actually do this to discourage toddlers and babies from attending. Opening & closing of the auditorium doors, & babies crying create noise & distraction, which is unfair to the performers as well as the audience. The price of the ticket should easily cover the cost of a babysitter ensuring your own relaxation & enjoyment of the show.

Recital Arrival Time

Please make sure to double-check which show or shows your child is in. A full program lineup is posted at the studio on the windows by the front door and on the website. Come to Lakeville South High School no sooner than ½ hour before the program begins. Be sure to arrive in costume and have stage makeup and hair done. **Be sure that you label all costume pieces including shoes.** Follow the signs to the supervised classroom or area where your dancer will remain during the program. They may bring board games, coloring books & crayons. **DO NOT bring markers or snacks as they get on costumes, hands and faces.** DO NOT bring electronic games, phones or anything else of value as we cannot guarantee security. Parents should pick up dancers in their room immediately after the show if they are not performing in another show. Dancers are not allowed to leave the staging area to sit with you during the performance. All students participate in the final bow and need to remain in full costume.

Dancers performing in more than one show may bring a snack to enjoy between shows in the Commons Area. Auditorium doors open 30 minutes before each show, we do not allow saving seats ahead of time except for individuals with physical handicaps.

Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal will be held at the Lakeville South High School auditorium on Wednesday May 17th. The schedule is attached, posted at the studio and on the website.

Recital DVD

Professional videographer, MinneappleDVD, will video record all shows. There will be just one video with the best performance of all dances. Order forms will be available in the studio lobby, on the website as well as at the ticket booth at the high school.

Due to a high volume of people using electronic devices, we will be having a very strict "NO CELL PHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES" policy. You will be asked to leave the auditorium, if you use these items during the show. This includes using your phone as a flashlight when dancers are performing. Please relay this information to your guests as well. The purpose of hiring a videographer is to have the recital professionally videotaped and edited. Holding a phone up to record a show is a distraction to others in the audience; it can interfere with the professional's equipment, and dancers can see them from stage. We are really hoping that this will not be an issue this year.

Flowers for Dancers

Once again, flowers will be available for purchase to present to your dancer for a job well done. Look for them near the auditorium doors before each of the performances.

Angel Fund

Our Angel Fund box at the front desk is lacking in donations. Any amount you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated by the angels in need.

May Tuition Due

All accounts must be paid in full by May 8th. Dancers may not participate in the recital until their account is current. Check with Sue if you have balance questions. The automatic payment program ends with May tuition and will resume in October.

Summer Dance Programs

Summer programs are posted on the website; registration forms for the intensive and progressive are available at the studio.

Fall Registration

We will be accepting Fall Registrations soon for all recreational students. The deadline for the early registration discount is July 1st for returning recreation dancers and August 6th for competition dancers. This is a \$20 savings on the annual registration fee. Registration information will be posted when ready. Parents of all recreation classes will receive a teacher recommendation by May 14th via e-mail to help guide them in their dancer's class selection for the 2017-18 dance season.

Thanks to Everyone!

This is your last newsletter for the 2016/17 school year! Our recital is upon us and it is time to thank all of our wonderful dancers and their families for a fabulous year. We are looking forward to next season. Our current students have first priority for class spaces for next fall. The fall schedule is now available to pick up at the studio and is also posted on the Website. Extra registration forms are available at the studio as well.

Congratulations to all of our Competition lines for doing outstanding performances at the recent competitions.